



## Westminster Races, 1765.

THE greatest Match that ever was made is now depending between *John Bull*, Esqr's old Bloody-bay Horse *Public*, and *Lord Caledonia's* Grey Mare *Regency*. It is to be run over the *Dodging* Course, *Public* carrying twelve Stone, *Regency* only a Feather.

*Public* was got by *Brunswick Honesty*, his Grandson by *Revolution William* a well bred Son of the famous Horse *Liberty*. *Public's* Dam was *English Bess*, that beat old Lord *Bolingbroke's* *Mary Scot*, Daughter of *Highlander*, *English Bess* was got by the *Hampden* Stallion, out of a *Ludlow* Mare, full Sister to *Oliver Tartar*, *Parliament John*, and *Joyce's Laptop*, all of the old Blood of the *Magna-Charta* Stallion.

*Regency* was got by the *Stuart* Stallion *Scabby Jemmy*, out of the Old Pretender's Mare *Passive Obedience*, full Sister to *Non-Resistance*, Daughter of the Pope's milk white Stallion *Infallibility*, out of the noted *Inquisition* Mare *Firetail*.

*Scabby Jemmy* is a Son of *Highland Mac*, out of the terrible Mountain Mare *Mangey Maggie*, whose Blood is in high estimation at present, and preserved in the *Luton* Stud.

The odds are at present ten to one *Regency* against *Public*, *Public* being very Aged, and manifestly in a deep decline of Constitution.

*Public* won several very great Matches against *Lewis Baboon* Esqr's best Cattle, and never was beat, when fairly and honestly rode. *Public* won the great Sweepstakes over *Culloden-moor*, April 16, 1746, beating *James Stuart* Esqr's *Highland Laddie*, *Lewis Baboon* Esqr's *Bravo*, Mr. *Provost's* *Flower of Edinburgh*, the *Manchester* Gelding *Wrong-Head*, Mr. *Wales's* *Watkin*, and Mr. *Irish's* *White-Boy*; but this was won in a great Measure, by the Resolution and skill of *Will Royal*, who rode him, as *Public* was almost run off his Legs, and had been beat a little before in two matches, wholly owing to the want of Judgment in his Riders.

*Public* had most success when rode by *Will Royal*, *Brunswick Ferdi*, or *Ned Hawk*, and when trained and brought to the post by old *Newcastle Tom*, or *Pinsent Will*.

*Public's* Legs began to fwell, and to appear full of Humours, about the time of signing the Peace of *Paris*; since which time his Coat has never looked well, and he has been very short winded, and quite out of Order. It was a very near thing last Year, between *Public* and the Scotch Horse *Prerogative*. *Public* winning by only half a Neck, a very uphill Course, and *Prerogative's* Rider, *Jack Doublefee*, did not only cross and jostle, but made several attempts to throw old *Public* down whose weakness he well knew; but honest *Phil. Jurymen*, who rode *Public*, was too knowing for him. This last Match strained the old Horse very much, so that little know can be expected from the good old Horse, who is also very much overweighted.

*Regency* is now in very high Condition, having been highly fed, and is so frisky, and such a way of kicking, that it is to be feared he will drive old *Public* quite out of the Course. The only chance *Public* can possibly have of winning, will be by having a very honest and able Rider. It has been reported that *Charles Changeable* is to ride old *Public*, and wear a party-coloured black and white, or magpye Jacket, but all well wishers hope that it will be honest *Pinsent Will* in *Orange*, *Regency's* Rider is fixed, *Sandy Stuart* in *Plaid* and a Bonnet. However, we are sorry to add, that also reported that *Pinsent Will* does not care to ride, as he says *Public* is very much out of Condition, and has been growing so a-pace, ever since he lost his good old Master *George Steady*, Esq; whose chief delight was to take the greatest care of *Public*, his only Favourite.

In case *Pinsent Will* should decline riding, a good steady honest Rider is wanted. Great encouragement will be given — Enquire at the Bar of *Wildman's*.

N. B. Crossing and jostling *Regency's* Owners call fair play.